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IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF U S
WEST COMMUNICATIONS, INC. A COLORADO
CORPORATION, FOR A HEARING TO
DETERMINE THE EARNINGS OF THE
COMPANY, THE FAIR VALUE OF THE
COMPANY FOR RATEMAKING PURPOSES, TO
FIX A JUST AND REASONABLE RATE OF
RETURN THEREON AND TO APPROVE RATE
SCHEDULES DESIGNED TO DEVELOP SUCH
RETURN.

PROCEDURAL ORDER**BY THE COMMISSION:**

On July 18, 2000 Arizona Corporation Commission Staff ("Staff") and the Residential Utility Consumer Office ("RUCO") filed a Motion for Extension of Time to File Direct Testimony ("Motion").

On July 19, 2000 AT&T Communications of the Mountain States, Inc. ("AT&T") filed a Response to Staff and RUCO's Motion.

On July 24, 2000, Qwest Corporation ("Qwest") filed a Response to Staff and RUCO's Motion.

On July 25, 2000 oral argument was held regarding Staff and RUCO's Motion.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that any direct testimony and associated exhibits to be presented at hearing on behalf of Staff and intervenors shall be reduced to writing and filed on or before 4:00 p.m. on August 9, 2000.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that any rebuttal testimony and associated exhibits to be presented at hearing on behalf of U S West shall be reduced to writing and filed on or before 4:00 p.m. on August 21, 2000.


IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that any surrebuttal testimony and associated exhibits to be presented by the Staff or intervenors shall be reduced to writing and filed on or before 4:00 p.m. on September 8, 2000.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that oral argument concerning Motions to Compel by Staff and AT&T shall take place on July 28, 2000 at 2 p.m.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Presiding Administrative Law Judge may rescind, alter, amend or waive any portion of this Procedural Order by subsequent Procedural Order or by ruling at hearing.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that all other provisions from the May 5, 2000 Procedural Order shall remain in effect.

DATED this 27th day of July, 2000.


JERRY L. RUDIBAUGH
CHIEF ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE

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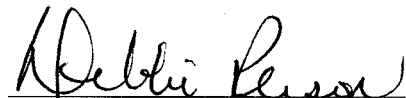
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